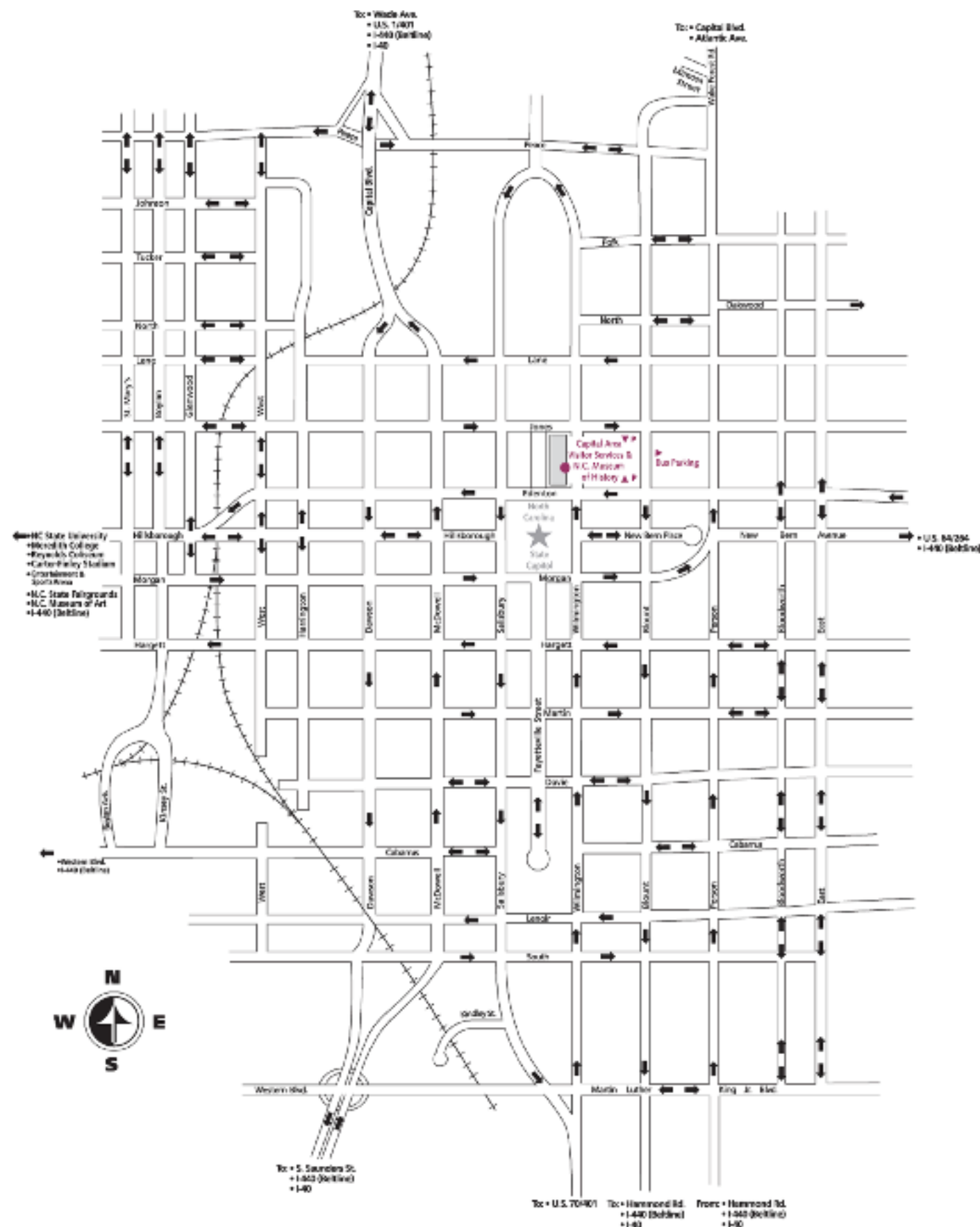


# Downtown Raleigh and Museum of History



# Adviser Newsletter

North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, NC, 919-807-7985

March 2010

## Make Your Plans for the Annual Convention

The Tar Heel Junior Historian Association's Annual Convention will be held on Friday, April 23, at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh. Workshops will focus on Creative North Carolina and the Great Depression (*Tar Heel Junior Historian* themes for fall 2009 and spring 2010, respectively). Get ready for some exciting sessions! Students will get to see actor Mike Wiley (featured in the fall magazine) perform a one-man play, for example, and will enjoy the musical talents of Evelyn Shaw and Marvin Gastor, a North Carolina Heritage Award winner. Space is again limited to five hundred students, plus two hundred advisers and chaperones, so please register early.

Workshop schedules will be based on clubs' grade levels. It is important to follow your club's written schedule, which you will receive at check-in on the day of the convention. The museum has undergone quite a renovation within the last year. Many workshops will take place in new programming spaces, including our new classroom wing. Museum educators will be on hand to guide clubs to the right areas and to take attendance in each workshop. One adult chaperone per every 10 students will be permitted into a workshop; please allow junior historians to sit in the front of the room.

We are happy to see so many adults and younger siblings involved with THJHA clubs, but keep in mind that we design the workshops for the fourth- through twelfth-graders who are club members.

Students and adults may bring their lunches or pay for a catered lunch, at a cost of \$4.50 per person. Please see page 2 for more information.

More  
convention news  
inside!

The Awards Ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. in the museum lobby. Attendance is open to all. If members of your club plan to attend only the ceremony, please send in a registration form indicating this, to assist us in planning. There will be no chairs in the lobby, but chairs will be available in a classroom where a live broadcast of the ceremony will be shown. Our new classrooms are located on a different level from the lobby, so it will be important that students who have entered projects in the contests remain in the lobby. We also will stream the Awards Ceremony live from our Web site; the link will be available at [ncmuseumofhistory.org](http://ncmuseumofhistory.org) on the day of the convention.

**Annual Convention registration forms must be postmarked by April 5. We look forward to seeing you on April 23!**

The Tar Heel Junior Historian Association *Adviser Newsletter* is published periodically during the school year by the Education Section of the North Carolina Museum of History. It is sent to all THJHA advisers.



**The Museum's Home Page:**  
<http://ncmuseumofhistory.org>  
**THJHA E-mail Address:**  
[thjhaclubs@ncdcr.gov](mailto:thjhaclubs@ncdcr.gov)

# Advisers: Test Drive the Annual Convention

Have you always wanted to attend the THJHA Annual Convention with your students but not been sure what to expect? Thought your students would enjoy working on Annual Contest projects but not known exactly what's involved? Started a new club but not had a chance to mingle with and learn from other students and advisers?

We are reserving 10 spots at the 2010 Annual Convention for advisers who would like to see what goes on for themselves. This is your chance to observe student workshops, check

out last year's winning contest entries in the THJHA Gallery, witness the excitement of the Awards Ceremony and enjoy a barbecue lunch, on us!

**Advisers who would like to try out the convention should send an e-mail to [thjhaclubs@ncdcr.gov](mailto:thjhaclubs@ncdcr.gov) by Friday, March 26.** First-come, first-served. We will keep a waiting list. No more than one adviser from a club will be accepted, and this must be your first Annual Convention.

## Important Deadlines

*There will be no exceptions to these deadlines.*

### Annual Contest Entries

#### **Friday, March 5**

All forms and projects must be postmarked or faxed no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, March 5.

Art projects may be delivered by 10 a.m. on the day of the Annual Convention, but the contest entry form and the background paper must be submitted in advance, postmarked by March 5. If these materials were not submitted by March 5, the art project will not be judged.

### Convention Registration and Lunch Payments

#### **Monday, April 5**

Please complete the enclosed Annual Convention registration form and mail or fax it to the museum by April 5. (Mailed forms must be postmarked by April 5.) You must complete the Photography Release Form on the back of the registration form.

Lunch, catered by Gardner's Barbecue 'N' Chicken of Rocky Mount, includes a barbecue sandwich with or without slaw, a bag of chips, cookies, and a canned soft drink or bottled water. Indicate how many lunches you are paying for on your registration form and send your payment (\$4.50 per lunch) by April 5 as well. Refunds and changes cannot be made after that deadline.



## Annual Convention Schedule

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Museum of History. **You must check in** at the registration table to receive your club's workshop schedule, lunch tickets, and other convention information.

8:30-10:00 a.m.	Club Check-in
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Exhibit/Art Contest
	Drop-off
10:00-10:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks, Roll Call of Clubs
10:15-10:50 a.m.	Workshop I
11:00-11:35 a.m.	Workshop II/Lunch A
11:45 a.m.-12:20 p.m.	Workshop III/Lunch B
12:30-1:05 p.m.	Workshop IV
1:15-1:50 p.m.	Workshop V
2:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony

Each club will be assigned to four workshops plus a lunch session. Please follow your club's written schedule and move quickly between sessions.

# Tell Us What You Think

We want to pick your brain about a variety of issues affecting THJHA and are creating a short online survey. Keep an eye on your inbox, and please give us your feedback on the program. It will be very important that we hear back from you.

## Getting to the Convention: Important Parking Information

*Also see the map on page 4, or print one from the Web at [http://www.raleighconvention.com/contentstatic/docs/fay\\_map.pdf](http://www.raleighconvention.com/contentstatic/docs/fay_map.pdf)*

### **School and Activity Buses**

Buses may unload and pick up on Jones Street, between the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and the North Carolina Museum of History, across the street from the Legislative Building.

School buses and activity buses may park in the lot on the corner of Blount and Edenton streets. Buses also may park in the bus lane on the right side of Wilmington Street, in the block between Edenton and Jones streets. Parking is limited in these two areas; if the spaces are full, school and activity buses should park in the tour and chartered buses area described below.

### **Tour and Chartered Buses**

Buses may unload and pick up on Jones Street, between the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and the North Carolina Museum of History, across the street from the Legislative Building.

Buses with hired drivers should park at the North Carolina Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Road (approximately five miles from the downtown area). Use the first paved driveway before the main entrance to the art museum. It is strongly recommended that group leaders have telephone contact with their bus drivers to coordinate pickup.

### **Cars**

Four public parking decks are located within two blocks of the Capitol. A small surface lot is available behind the Museum of History; entrances are on Jones and Edenton streets. Cost is \$1 per hour, with a per-day maximum of \$8.

### **Driving Directions**

Directions to the North Carolina Museum of History can be found on the museum's Web site at [ncmuseumofhistory.org](http://ncmuseumofhistory.org). If using an Internet map service such as Mapquest.com, use the museum's street address: 5 East Edenton Street in Raleigh.

## Any questions? Need more information?

Contact Jessica Pratt, THJHA Program Coordinator, at 919-807-7985 or [jessica.pratt@ncdcr.gov](mailto:jessica.pratt@ncdcr.gov).  
(Please note the new e-mail address.)

# THJHA 2010 Annual Convention Registration Form

Registration forms must be **postmarked** no later than **Monday, April 5**. Please register early! Space is limited, and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Mail your form to:

**Annual Convention  
Tar Heel Junior Historian Association  
North Carolina Museum of History  
4650 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-4650**

Forms also may be faxed to 919-733-8655, no later than **4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 5.**

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Club Grade Levels: ☐ 4th-5th ☐ 6th-8th ☐ 9th-12th ☐ Mixed

Please indicate the number of members who will attend the convention, as well as the number of lunches needed. All lunches cost \$4.50.

Number of students attending \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults attending \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lunches needed \_\_\_\_\_

Make your lunch check payable to Education Program Funds. Lunch payments must be postmarked no later than **Monday, April 5. *There will be no refunds or changes to lunch numbers/fees after this date.***

Please check here if your club will **ONLY** be attending the Awards Ceremony. \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE FILL OUT THE PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE.

# Photography Release Form

## This Must Be Completed!

Programs such as the THJHA Annual Convention provide wonderful opportunities for the museum photographer and videographer to capture visitors enjoying activities and presentations. The staff uses these images for publications and other promotional items for the museum. In order to use images in these ways, including online promotions, we need to ensure that we have permission of those who are photographed and recorded. Advisers, please feel free to send a copy of this letter home to parents of junior historians who will be attending this year's convention.

If there are any parents and students attending the Annual Convention who do not wish to be photographed, please include their names in the specified area on the registration form. We will provide colorful nametags in the registration packets for individuals to wear that will warn our photographers NOT to photograph them.

If you do not list any names in the space below, we will understand this to mean that we have permission to take photographs and video recordings of individuals associated with your club and sponsor organization that could then be used for museum or THJHA promotion.

ADVISERS: THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOU

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print), adviser of \_\_\_\_\_ (club) sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_ (school or other organization), have obtained permission of those individuals associated with our club and sponsor organization who are not listed on this form for their audio/video/photo to be captured during the THJHA Annual Convention.

Adviser signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*The North Carolina Museum of History Audio/Video/Photo Release Form states:*

Recordings (audio/video/photo) and transcripts made from those recordings collected by the North Carolina Museum of History become property of the museum and part of the museum's media collection. All recorded materials can be used by the Museum of History in any way it determines, including, but not limited to, research, exhibition, education, broadcast, and promotion.

The individuals listed below DO NOT give their permission for their audio/video/photo to be captured or used in whole or in part.

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